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Application of Tom R. Belau, et al.      Art Unit 1771  
Serial No. 10/036,851  
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Confirmation No. 4045  
For PATTERN UNBONDED NONWOVEN WEB AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME  
Examiner Lynda Salvatore

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SIR:

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
OF A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

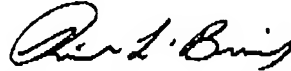
This Petition is to request that the inventorship of the above-identified nonprovisional patent application be corrected from Tom R. Belau, Timothy J. Blenke, Richard T. Wehrle, Rebecca J. Kuepper, Thomas D. Ehlert, and Alan F. Schleinz as joint inventors, to Tom R. Belau as sole inventor. The inventions of Timothy J. Blenke, Richard T. Wehrle, Rebecca J. Kuepper, Thomas D. Ehlert, and Alan F. Schleinz are no longer being claimed in this nonprovisional application.

The fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for consideration of this petition should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that this application be amended to name Tom R. Belau as sole inventor.

Respectfully submitted,



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